

## THREE SITES FOR JAMES RIVER SPAN

Committee Suggests Ninth, Tenth and Laurel Streets for New Bridge.

NEW YORKER GETS \$1,500

Wins First Prize for Best Bridge Design—Pittsburgh Man Second.

Reporting on the plans contest for a bridge to replace the present structure that spans the river at Ninth Street, H. P. Beck and J. A. Johnston, members of a special committee of three appointed by the Administrative Board to handle the contest, recommended yesterday that before conclusive action is taken looking to the erection of a bridge on the Ninth Street route careful consideration be given rival plans to span the river at Tenth Street or at Laurel Street.

The recommendation is appended to a report on the competition for designs which is signed by members of the Administrative Board, Carlton McCarthy and Henry P. Beck, and J. A. Johnston, the full committee appointed by the board. The recommendation recommending the consideration of the three locations for a new bridge is signed only by the two last named, leaving the inference that it does not have the support of Mr. McCarthy.

**Revives Uptown Bridge.** With the committee's report is revived again the agitation for an uptown bridge across the James River. Advocates of this plan point to the steady westward growth of the city and the need for a bridge which will enable traffic to cross the river without coming downtown to the crowded wholesale district.

In keeping with this view is the feeling in some quarters against two bridges spanning the river only five blocks apart. The generous proportions of the new Mayo Bridge will, it is believed by those who hold this view, be amply able to take care of the heavy business traffic of the downtown district. The plan for a new bridge at Ninth Street to perform a work far short of its capacity. Those who prefer a bridge situated farther west.

The proposal to place the northern terminus of the new bridge at Tenth Street would bring it another block nearer the Mayo Bridge, with an apparent lessening of its usefulness. Advocates of this plan take care of the increasing volume of automobile and pleasure traffic, leaving the commercial traffic to the Mayo Bridge.

To B. H. Davis of New York City, the committee awarded the first prize of \$1,500 for the best design for a proposed new bridge across the James River at Ninth Street. The second prize of \$500 went to R. A. Cummins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The board advertised for competitive designs in January, 1913. Among other restrictions it stipulated that the bridge shall terminate at Byrd Street on the north side, and at Semmes Street on the south side, and shall pass over the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Thirty engineers entered the contest, sending plans from cities as far west as Pittsburgh, as far north as Boston, and as far south as Atlanta.

The salient features of the winning design, according to the contest committee, include: "Two parabolic spandrel arches between piers, adaptability to economical construction because of the fact that the piers are so located that the old bridge can be used as a construction bridge during a great part of the construction; well-thought-out structural details; good arrangement of trusses, poles, electric gas and water conduits; and a monumental design commensurate with the majesty of the location."

**Tenth Street Terminal.** Messrs. Scarborough and Fowler, the committee reported, submitted a design which placed the northern terminal of the bridge at Tenth Street, near Main Street, and in accordance with the requirements of the competition, furnishes an example of the type of construction which will be well adapted for the grades of the present bridge.

The report concludes with the following addendum signed by H. P. Beck and J. A. Johnston:

"Before any conclusive action is taken looking to the erection of a bridge on the Ninth Street route, we earnestly recommend that careful consideration and investigation be given the route projected directly southward from

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Tenth Street, terminating near Main and crossing all railway tracks and yards overhead between that point and Semmes Street, the southern terminus, and after careful survey and study of traffic conditions, that the relative value of the Ninth and Tenth Street routes, or a route at or near Laurel Street, be determined."

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO GOOD ROADS PARTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—The central highway automobile touring party, headed by Editor H. B. Varner, of the Southern Good Roads, and President Del M. Potter, of the Southern National, or Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, arrived here more than three hours late on account of an accident to a Burlington, N. C., automobile party that occurred near Durham and may prove fatal.

Albert Kerns, and J. W. Cates, of Burlington, were probably fatally injured when their car turned turtle in a collision with a tree. The two injured men are at Durham for treatment. The car had gone out to meet the central highway party when the accident occurred.

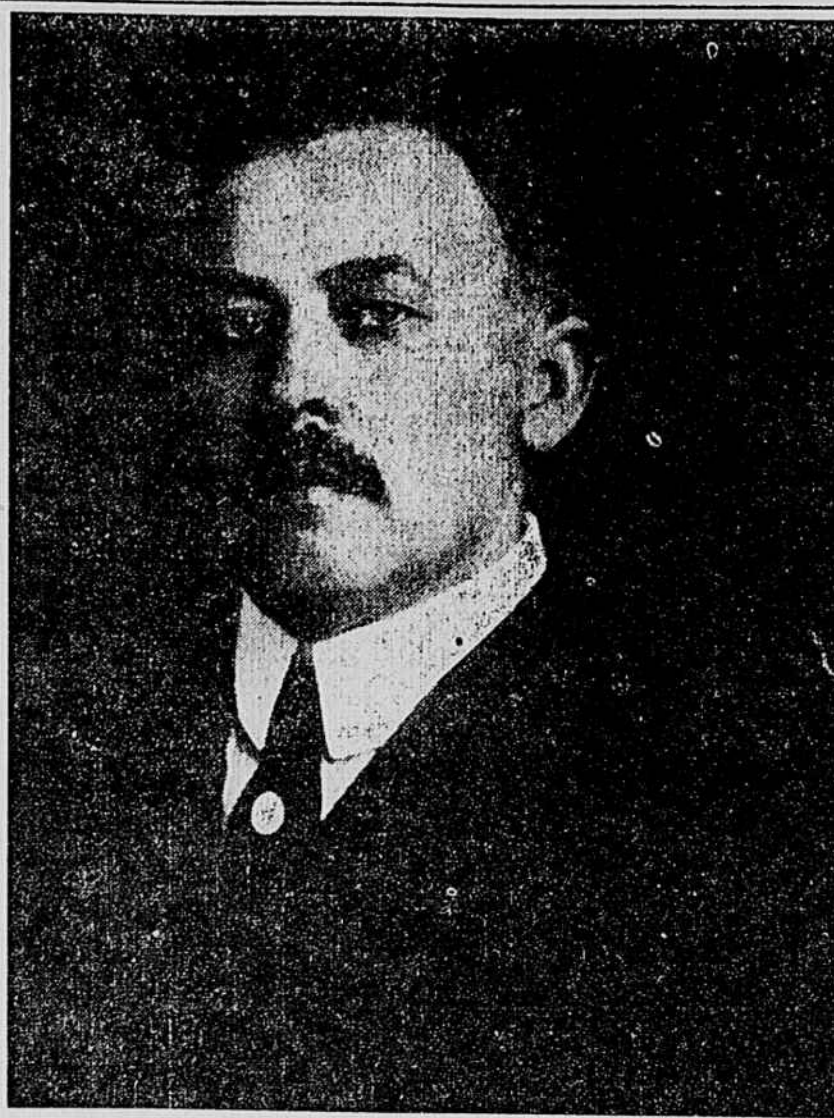
The central highway party was due here at noon, and arrived about 3:30, hurrying on for Goldsboro after a very brief stop. Members of the party are well pleased with the central highway developments as they have observed them in their trip, which ends at Morehead tomorrow, where they are to attend the State convention of the Association of Good Roads for North Carolina.

**Lightning Does Heavy Damage.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 29.—During a terrific electrical storm last night, lightning at various points destroyed Samuel Rinker's barn and contents, killed George Brannan's driving horse near Winchester, paralyzed lighting and telephone service for some time, and flooded streets. High winds twisted off scores of large trees. Lightning struck a tree near the cavalry camp and knocked down and rendered unconscious a party of young people, many of whom still feel the effects.

## JAILER LOCKED IN CELL AND PRISONERS ESCAPE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chester, Va., July 29.—When Jailer N. H. Cobble went into the jail last evening at Chesterfield Courthouse, two of the prisoners, supposed to be true, locked him in and escaped. One was a negro girl who had been serving in a Chester family and was jailed for stealing from the home.

## Planning Grand Opera for Richmond



JOHN G. CORLEY.

## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### POLITICAL RALLIES

State Candidates Will Speak at Big Mass-Meeting on Friday.

Two big political rallies in the interest of candidates for State offices in the Democratic primary on August 5 will be held on the Southside this week. A mass-meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club has been called for Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II, at which all State office-seekers will either present their qualifications to the voters in person or by a representative. The Southside John Garland Pollard Club will hold a meeting for the purpose of boosting its candidate for Attorney-General to-morrow night in J. K. McCotter's office, 1125 Hull Street.

Invitations sent out by Bailey P. Shidell, secretary of the Democratic Club, have been accepted by Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor against J. Taylor Ellison, the incumbent; S. Gordon Cummins and Judge Samuel W. Williams, incumbent, contesting against John Garland Pollard; J. Thompson Brown and G. W. Kolner, incumbent, in the race for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

All of the above will deliver short addresses except Lieutenant-Governor Ellison and Mr. Pollard, who have other engagements. They will be represented by able speakers. President Carter C. Jones will preside at the meeting, and will introduce the speakers.

Great interest is being shown by voters in State politics now, and it is expected that large crowds will be present at both meetings.

### NEW DRINKING BASIN

Sanitary Fountains and Drainage Installed at Forest Hill Park Sunday.

Persons who come to quench their thirst from the Forest Hill Springs may now have no further qualms of swallowing a small army of microbes, with the danger of a disease infection, or of gulping down a young toad or minnow which might chance to float into the dipper. The clear water of the park, which is said to have mineral properties, has been made absolutely sanitary.

Results from the sale of police picnic tickets on the Southside have been particularly gratifying to the officers, there being more money taken in this year than ever before. Officer "Eddie" Waymack has been in charge of the ticket sale, and his work shows good results. He will help to preside over the big stew-to-day, and will see that the Third Division officers get their share of the luscious concoction. All the policemen will be given a chance to attend the picnic in their different shifts.

**New Sidewalk for Seventh Street.**  
A new brick sidewalk has been laid on Seventh Street, between Hull and Bainbridge. The old sidewalk, which was taken up almost to the street level and served as a gutter during the rain, has been the cause of much complaint. Work on the paving of Eighth Street is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the thoroughfare will be opened for traffic shortly.

**Personal and General.**  
Mrs. Willis C. Pulliam, who was operated on for appendicitis, is greatly improved.

Mrs. T. J. Morrissett, of Swansboro, is spending some time at Ocean View. Prayer meeting services will be conducted in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-night by the Rev. Arthur Davidson. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, is holding a meeting in Skinker Baptist Church, Chesterfield County.

Miss Annie Vaden is visiting Miss Louise Michaux, of Powhatan County. Miss Ella K. Mayo is spending two weeks at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Earle Lutz, accompanied by his brother, Master Mark Lutz, on an extended Northern tour. They will spend some time at Atlantic City.

Master Robert Catlett, of Woodland Heights, has returned home after a month's visit to relatives in Taylorsville.

Stein's Band will give a concert to-morrow night in Washington Square.

**Favor Enabling Act.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., July 29.—George B. Kezell and Dr. C. H. Rolston, candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature, both announce themselves in favor of an enabling act to allow the people of Virginia to vote on the liquor question. C. Driver is not so definite. He favors a referendum whenever the Legislature meets, saying whether he thinks the enabling act is practicable or not.

**Walter Randolph.**  
Hampton, Va., July 29.—Walter Randolph, twenty-eight years old, cashier of the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, died in the Elizabeth Hurston Hospital this afternoon of typhoid fever. He was the son of William H. Randolph, of Lenoir, N. C. The remains were taken to Lenoir for burial to-night.

## PLAN TO REMODEL CITY AUDITORIUM

Corley Has Scheme to Make Building Suitable for Grand Opera.

Plans for the remodeling of the interior of the City Auditorium, together with estimates of the expenditure required to make the desired improvements, will be presented to the Administrative Board by J. G. Corley, president of the Wednesday Club, as soon as the specifications and sketch can be prepared by the firm of Carnell & Johnston, architects. It is estimated by Mr. Corley that the stage can be rebuilt, dressing-rooms added, the balcony greatly enlarged and boxes installed for approximately \$3,000.

Members of the City Council agree that there is little chance of having the city build a new and modern auditorium for many years to come, so that if Richmond is to have a building suitable for the production of grand opera before great audiences and the entertainment of really large conventions, the present City Auditorium must be improved at the least cost. While Atlanta is able to afford a week of grand opera every season by the Metropolitan Opera Company, Richmond has no building in which such an entertainment can be produced in a manner to pay the expense of the production.

**Talk of New Auditorium.**  
There is talk of building the future City Auditorium into the new City Courthouse, which is to be erected some time in the next few years on the old Ford Hotel property. This scheme, however, is declared impracticable by Mr. Corley and others familiar with conditions. Mr. Corley believes that for an outlay of \$5,000, the present City Auditorium can be remodeled in such a way as to make it suitable for the production of grand opera. If the scheme finds favor with the Administrative Board, the Council will be asked to vote the necessary special appropriation. It is well known that the members of the Council are opposed to expending any considerable amount on the old shell that serves as a City Auditorium, but yet may vote favorably on improvement which can be effected for the sum estimated by Mr. Corley.

This plan was proposed by Mr. Corley yesterday afternoon before a meeting of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, but action was deferred by the committee until the architects' plans and estimates can be secured.

W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reported to the committee that he has secured the following large conventions for Richmond in the coming year: National Teachers' Association, National Education Association and the National Convention of Santa Grotto. Mr. Dabney was instructed by the committee to exert his best efforts to bring the 1914 convention of the following organizations to Richmond: The American Traveling Engineers' Association, the National Commissioners Association, the American Bankers' Association and the National Rotary Club.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Alice Giannotti.**  
Mrs. Alice Giannotti, thirty-three years old, wife of Joseph Giannotti, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Dixie Hospital, Phoebus, Va. Besides her mother and husband, she is survived by two sisters, two brothers, one half-sister and a five-months-old infant.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Baldacci, 309 South Linden Street. The casket will be in the parlors.

**Active—Moses Miller, Leon Biaggiotti, Charles Grapinet, R. Francione, A. Gillo, Louis Marchetti, Louis Corrieri.**  
Honorary—P. Gonnella, C. F. Cuicci, S. Costa, N. Massi, A. Donati, M. Casci, A. Biagi, N. Somma.

**Captain Marshall T. Chevers.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampton, Va., July 29.—Captain Marshall T. Chevers, of the United States revenue cutter service, retired, a son of the Rev. Mark Chevers, who was rector of St. John's Episcopal Church here from 1817 to 1835, died in New York to-day. The body will be brought to Hampton for burial. Captain Chevers was eighty-one years old.

**Mrs. Ada Arlena Frenkel.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 29.—Mrs. Ada Arlena Frenkel, aged forty-three, wife of Leo Frenkel, formerly of Baltimore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Copp, of Frederick County, died here to-day from heart disease. Her husband, parent of two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Rev. Zed Copp, survive.

**Mrs. Ollie Payne.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., July 29.—Mrs. Ollie Payne, aged twenty-eight, died late yesterday afternoon at the University Hospital, after a brief illness. She was a native of Giles County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denton. She leaves her husband and three small children. She is also survived by her parents, one sister and three brothers. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martin L. Thomas, of this city.

**Captain Wm. L. Pratt.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., July 29.—Fredericksburg's oldest resident is dead, Captain William L. Pratt, a native of King George, who had been an invalid for fifteen years, passed away at his home here in the ninety-fifth year of his age. Captain Pratt was a prominent fisherman on the Potomac River, and Pratt's Point was named in his honor. He is survived by his wife and four children. The interment will be made in the family burying ground at Clover Dale, in King George, the old homestead.

### DEATHS

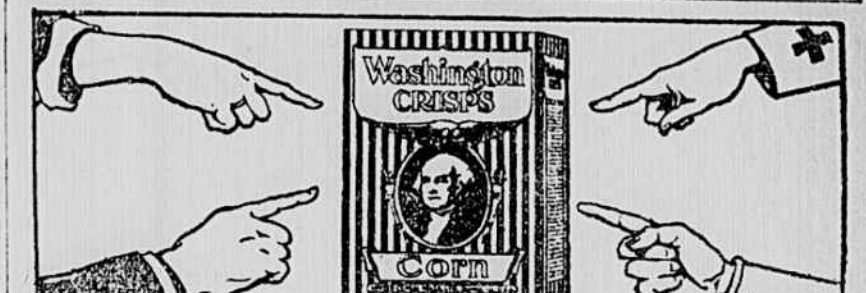
**TALIAFERRO.**—Died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, July 28, 1913, at Mamaronock, N. Y., ELIZABETH, aged fourteen, eldest daughter of William M. and Louise M. Brander Taliaferro, of 100 North Fourth Street.

Funeral from Grace Episcopal Church (THIS Wednesday) MORNING, July 30, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood.

**SLATER.**—Died, at her home, at Ferriday, La., July 26, 1913. MRS. EMILY REDD SLATER, wife of R. Z. Slater and daughter of Mr. Samuel R. Goulding, of Henrico County, Va. Mrs. Slater leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral took place at Ferriday, La. in Dixie Hospital, Phoebus, Va. ALICE GIANNOTTI, thirty-three years old, wife of Joseph Giannotti.

Funeral TO-DAY at 3 o'clock at residence of brother-in-law, 309 S. Linden Street. Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.



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Petition of 405 Members That Young Men's Christian Association Be Investigated Will Probably Be Granted.



S. K. MCKEE, Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

The petition is signed by 405 members of the association, said to constitute a representative majority of the senior membership. The petition was submitted to President Duke by a committee composed of E. E. Bristol, Graham Smith and Dr. E. C. L. Miller. Mr. Duke stated that he would be unable to say what action will be taken until the board of directors, to which the petition is addressed, has considered it; but that a second meeting will probably be held, at which the members of the committee of twenty who have gotten up the petition will have an opportunity to prefer charges. The officers of this committee are Dr. E. C. L. Miller, chairman; F. B. Richardson, secretary, and I. L. Davis, treasurer.

President Duke said further, that while he has heard no well-substantiated charge against the conduct of the association, he knows it to be true that there is a great lack of cooperation between the people of Richmond and the Young Men's Christian Association, and that he welcomes an investigation which will make clear the cause of this state of affairs.

It is stated that the petition undoubtedly expresses the wish of a decided majority of the membership. This totals about 1,400; but many of these are out of town, and many business men, who are listed as members, refused to align themselves with the investigation movement.

Secretary Samuel K. McKee, whose management of the institution is thus called into question, has been absent from the city for some time, but is expected back this afternoon at 3 o'clock. President Duke stated that his assistance in getting the board of directors together will be necessary before the matter can be taken up.

## Odds and Ends From the Wire

HOT-DAY EXERCISE KILLS. SENATOR IS COLLARLESS.

**Man Who Cast Shovel of Coal Into Fire Drowns.**  
Trevorton, Pa., July 29.—"Let me show you how to throw coal on the fire," remarked Joseph Strub, as he walked into the boiler room of the North Franklin colliery, and he tossed a shovel full of coal into the fire. He said he wanted to work just to exercise himself.

After throwing a shovel into the boiler he dropped dead from heart failure. Soon after Simon Kerstetter fell dead in his yard from heart disease.

**AD CUPID'S LONGEST SHOT.**  
Allentown, Pa., July 29.—Mrs. Theresa Patterson, a handsome thirty-year-old widow of this city, began a journey of 3,000 miles across the Continent to become the bride of Charles P. Smart, a wealthy rancher of Los Angeles, Cal., after a romantic courtship by mail.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Patterson read Smart's advertisement for a wife, and at once she began to write him. She changed photographs, Clergymen in Los Angeles and Allentown gave each a clean bill of health, and the bride and groom were married in a small hall in the city.

**HAVE START THROU EARTH.**  
Well, Pa.—The test well being drilled by the Bradford Deep Well Company closed down to-night for repairs with the bit at a depth of 5,426 feet. The formation is much coarser and is getting a little lighter. The sand looks much like the bottom shell of a clam, and the drillers are of the opinion that they will strike oil or gas before many more days of drilling.

**LIGHTNING LIGHTS GAS.**  
Neighbors Save Home of Absent Family from Serious Damage.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 29.—Breaking down a door and rushing into the house of Joseph Cross after dark, a group of neighbors saved the property from serious damage by fire. The lightning had followed a gas pipe to the lower floor, melted a chamber and ignited the gas. The high flame that shot out was seen by neighbors, who promptly acted in shutting off the gas in the cellar prevented a fire. The Cross family is summering at Seaside Park.

Peter Butler, a married man, employed on a farm at Vincentown, while proceeding to the moon during the storm, was instantly killed by lightning.

**THREE SUICIDE IN CELL 13.**  
Atlantic City, July 29.—Two unsuccessful attempts at suicide were made by Asher Gaskill in the city jail, where he is held Saturday night on a charge of burglary. Two others arrested with him were freed on bail after hearings to-day.

When Gaskill became despondent when caught by a sound family's attention was attracted by the prisoner hanging by his neck from the bars. He was cut down and within a half hour was again discovered hanging by a towel. He was then placed in a strait jacket.

**ASKS DEAD FOR ALIMONY.**  
Unique Law Point.

New York, July 29.—Whether a man can be compelled to pay alimony to his divorced wife after he is dead is a point in jurisprudence raised in a motion filed in the Supreme Court of New York.

In 1893 the wife of Major G. Galbraith obtained an absolute divorce. With the decree it was ordered that Major Galbraith should pay his wife \$100 a year until her death. This he performed faithfully up to the time of his death, which occurred in January of this year.

In his will he cut out his wife, leaving his property to his brothers and sisters. The motion which her attorney filed today would have the former order of the divorce court enforced, since it provided that during the life of the plaintiff she should receive her alimony.

**Woman Cut Off in Will, and Divorced, Raises Unique Law Point.**  
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